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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Every member is requested to preserve this "Supplement," which contains matters specially referred to Divisions, until the subjects have been discussed by the Division to which he belongs. **BY ORDER.**

MATTERS REFERRED TO DIVISIONS.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING AT LONDON.

TUESDAY, JULY 24TH, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

THE following notices of motion have been received for discussion by the Annual Representative Meeting of the Association to be held at London, July 24th, 1906, and following days.

[*Notices previously received were published in the* SUPPLEMENT *of February 10th, page 45; February 24th, page 62; March 3rd, page 78; and March 31st, page 141.*]

ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS.

PROPOSED NEW BY-LAWS OR AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

By the COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION:

A.—By-laws drafted by the Council pursuant to Instructions of the Representative Meeting at Leicester.

1. Representation of the Representative Meeting on the Council.

That the Representative Meeting shall have power to elect annually not more than six members of the Central Council.

2. Supplementary Grants to Divisions and Branches.

That in addition to the grants made in pursuance of By-law 16, the Council, on the application of any Division or Branch, shall have power to make a supplementary grant of such amount as the Council may deem proper. Every application by a Division, not itself a Branch, shall be forwarded through the Branch Council, whose duty it shall be to transmit the same to the Central Council, with such comment, if any, as the Branch Council may deem expedient.

All applications for supplementary grants shall be referred by the Council to the Organization Committee for report thereon, and, in considering the same, the said Committee and Council shall have regard to the evidence of work done by or through the agency of such Division or Branch for the Association or the medical profession, and also to the amount which may have been voluntarily subscribed locally for any purpose for which such a grant may be desired.

B. New By-laws Proposed by the Council.

1. Tenure of Office of Members of Council Elected by the Representative Meeting.

That each member of Council elected by the Representative Meeting shall hold office for one year, and at the end of that time shall be eligible for re-election, unless he has served as a member of Council elected by the Representative Meeting for six years successively, in which case he shall for one year be incapable of being so elected.

2. Standing Committees.

ADDITIONAL SECTION OF BY-LAW 40.

SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

That a Science Committee, consisting of fourteen members, shall be appointed by the Council, who shall advise, and where so directed act for, the Council in all matters not specially referred to other Committees which concern the work of the Association for the promotion of the Medical and allied Sciences, including the conditions of award of Scholarships, Grants, or Medals given by the Association, or under trusts undertaken by the Association, the adjustment of the Sections at the Annual Meeting, the arrangement of Committees for special scientific work, and the encouragement and assistance of the scientific work of the Branches and Divisions. The Committee shall have power to co-opt, for the consideration of the award of Scholarships, Grants, and Medals, members, not exceeding four in number, specially qualified to assist in its work.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY DIVISIONS AND BRANCHES.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAW 23.

Representatives on Central Council.

By the HAMPSTEAD DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That a Branch have an additional member on the Central Council for each complete 300 members in excess of 400.

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES AND BY-LAWS.

Constitution of Central Council of the Association.

By the HAMPSTEAD DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That at least one Registered Dental Surgeon should be added to the Central Council of the Association, either by election or by co-option.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAW 40.

Standing Committees.

BY the DUNDEE BRANCH:

That the By-law be amended in accordance with the following propositions:

A.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. That there be a Finance Committee.
2. That there be a Journal Committee.
3. That there be a Hospitals Committee.
4. That there be an Arrangements (Annual Meeting) Committee.
5. That the Premises and Library Committee be removed from the List.

B.—MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES.

6. That the Chairman of Representative Meetings and the Treasurer be *ex officio* members of all Committees.

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

7. That the Chairman of the Organization Committee for the time being be *ex officio* a member of the Finance Committee.
8. That the Chairman of the Journal Committee for the time being be *ex officio* a member of the Finance Committee.
9. That the Chairman of the Science Committee for the time being be *ex officio* a member of the Finance Committee.
10. That the Chairman of the Medico-Political Committee for the time being be *ex officio* a member of the Finance Committee.
11. That in addition to the *ex officio* members, the Finance Committee have eight ordinary members appointed by the Council from its own number.

2. JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

12. That the Journal Committee have nine ordinary members appointed by the Council, of whom five at least shall be from its own number.

3. HOSPITALS COMMITTEE.

13. That the Hospitals Committee have twelve ordinary members appointed by the Council, of whom six at least shall be from its own number.

4. ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

14. That the Arrangements Committee have as ordinary members six members appointed by the Council from its own number, and six members appointed by the Local Executive Committee for the annual meeting.

C.—FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEES.

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

15. That it be the duty of the Finance Committee to certify the accounts prior to their presentation to the Council.
16. That it be the duty of the Finance Committee to advise the Council on the administration of any funds held in trust by the Association and of the Superannuation Fund, and, when necessary, the appointment of administrators for any such funds.
17. That it be the duty of the Finance Committee to report to the Council on the financial bearings of any proposals involving special expenditure.
18. That it be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise and report to the Council on the general working and organization of the central office.
19. That it be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider and report to the Council upon the management of the property of the Association.

2. JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

20. That it shall be the duty of the Journal Committee to consider and report to the Council upon any matters connected with the JOURNAL or other publications of the Association.

3. HOSPITALS COMMITTEE.

21. That it shall be the duty of the Hospitals Committee to consider and report to the Council upon all questions concerning hospitals and other medical charities.

4. ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

22. That it shall be the duty of the Arrangements Committee (*a*) to advise the Council on the arrangements for the Annual Meeting, including the definition of Sections and Subsections; (*b*) to submit to the Council a list of nominations for the officers of Sections and readers of the addresses.

5. REDRAFTING OF BY-LAW 40.

23. That it be an instruction to the Chairman, the Secretaries, and the Solicitor to adjust By-law 40 in accordance with these and any non-conflicting resolutions adopted at the Annual Representative Meeting, and until this be done these resolutions shall take the place of any corresponding parts of the present By-law 40.

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE.

Expenses of Representatives.

By the WANDSWORTH DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

(Amendment to motion by the Northampton Division; vide "Supplement," February 24th.)

That the word "all" in the first line and the word "etc." in the third line be omitted, and that at the end the words "to the extent of not more than 15s. a day" be added.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS 16 AND 17.

Capitation Grants.

By the WANDSWORTH DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch).

1. That in view of the greater activity and organization now apparent in various Divisions of the Association, the time has come for reconsideration of By-laws 16 and 17 whereby fixed capitation grants are made to the Branches and through them to the Divisions.
2. That it be an instruction to the Central Council to consider the following among other subjects, and report to the Divisions by March 31st, 1907, what changes in the By-laws they suggest.

(*a*) That it is not desirable that there be gradually accumulating funds lying idle in the hands of various Branches, which, as such (at all events for the present), seem to have no need of them.

(*b*) In view of the expenses of local Scientific Medical Societies it is not unreasonable to suppose that a Division should require grants up to even 7s. 6d. a head per annum, which might be given in instalments in accordance with work done, and made direct from the Central Office.

(*c*) That there should also be made direct to Branches, for Branch expenses, from the Central Office capitation grants up to 2s. 6d. per annum in accordance with work done, which could be increased by grants from Divisions for special purposes made by special Division resolutions.

(*d*) That a basis for the necessary first instalment in each year to a Branch or Division could be arrived at by consideration of the average of expenses incurred during the past three years.

ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATION.

MEDICAL SECRETARIES.

District Organizing Secretaries.

By the WANDSWORTH DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That in order to accelerate the consideration of, and dealing with, matters of local interest that do not affect the principles or policy of the Association, and so relieve the routine work of the Central Office, it is desirable that there be gradually introduced the principle of District Organizing Medical Secretaries. That it be an instruction to the Central Council to consider the matter, and to report with a scheme to the Divisions by March 31st, 1907.

Capitation Grant to Divisions and Branches.

Local Control.

By the BOURNEMOUTH DIVISION (Dorset and West Hants Branch):

That the Capitation Grant to Branches should be absolutely at the disposal of the Branches and Divisions, and to be allocated to the Divisions as agreed on.

MEDICO-POLITICAL.

Coroners' Law: Medical Witnesses.

By the HAMPSTEAD DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That the medical witness at a coroner's inquest should be the medical man last in attendance upon the deceased, or the first to see the dead body, as has been the practice until recently pursued.

Payment of Medical Men called in in Complicated Midwives' Cases.

By the HAMPSTEAD DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That the recommendations of the Medico-Political Committee relative to the payment of Medical Men called in to attend the patients of midwives be endorsed, and the Council of the Association urged to take immediate steps to ensure the introduction of clauses dealing with this matter into any suitable Bill at the earliest possible moment.

Vaccination.

Compulsory Revaccination.

By the HAMPSTEAD DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That revaccination prior to the statutory age for leaving elementary schools be made compulsory.

Supply of Government Lymph to all Practitioners.

That Government lymph should be supplied to all practitioners who desire it.

Office of Public Vaccinator.

That the office of Public Vaccinator should either be abolished, or made a whole-time appointment.

Contract Practice: Medical Organization.

By the HAMPSTEAD DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That for the purpose of deciding upon the local conditions under which contract practice should be carried on, an organized body, such as a Division of the British Medical Association, in conjunction with all the local profession, should be formed in each affected district.

Nurses' Registration: Representation of Medical Profession on Central Board.

By the WANDSWORTH DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

1. That in the opinion of this Representative Meeting the number of seats allotted to the medical profession on the Council in the Bill for Nurses' Registration now before the House of Commons is inadequate.
2. That it be an instruction to the Central Council to take the necessary steps in order to have the one seat allotted under the auspices of this Association increased to seven.

Relation of the Medical Profession to the State. Income and Property Tax.

By the EXETER DIVISION (South-Western Branch):

That the question of the incidence of the Income Tax upon the medical profession be referred to the Divisions for consideration, together with the Memorandum on the subject submitted by the Exeter Division.

MEMORANDUM BY THE EXETER DIVISION ON REPLACEMENT OF INCOME TAX BY PROPERTY TAX.

Income tax, as now levied, puts a premium on idleness generally, and specially penalizes intellectual work, because it makes no practical distinction between income from earnings and income from property. It especially constitutes a most unfair burden on the professional classes.

Income tax thus forms a standing grievance, and a direct incentive to the introduction of steep graduation as a supposed means of remedying its injustice. But steep graduation will not right what is radically wrong in the tax, whilst it will introduce a very dangerous principle. The income tax is wrong because the theory on which it rests is wrong. The State is theoretically supposed to protect income, and income tax is the charge made for this protection. But does the State protect income? Take two illustrations:

1. A man without property earns £1,000 a year by his profession. He breaks down. (The State makes no attempt to replace his income.)
2. A family lives on an income of £1,000 a year wholly earned by a man who has no surplus to insure his life. He dies. (The State treats his survivors as paupers.)

In each of these cases a heavy payment is made to the State annually for protection of income. Where does the protection come in? It does not come in at all. The State in fact does not protect income.

The State protects two things—person and property. Person repays this protection by work and by indirect taxation; property should repay it by a proportional property tax. But income should not be taxed for protection which it does not get. In other words, income tax should be abolished and property-tax should be put in its place. No other arrangement will be equitable. Such a tax will not press on the artisan and labouring classes, will not constitute an unjust burden on the professional classes, penalizing intellectual

work, but will be borne by those on whom it ought to fall—the owners of property over a certain minimum amount. By a reasonable system of exemption and abatements, its incidence can be adjusted so as not to fetter industry or to press unduly on those who may fairly claim abatement or remission. It will no more stop saving than the present income tax stops earning. It will no more drive capital out of the country than the income tax does. It will remove the excuse now existing for such confiscatory taxation as a steeply-graduated income tax.

Now that the principles of taxation are likely to be considered, this change from income tax to property tax ought to be taken into account.

ETHICAL.

Position of Consultants: Proposed Separate Class.

By the HAMPSTEAD DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That a class to be styled "Consultants" shall be recognized as possessing special knowledge and experience of at least one department of practice and shall undertake not to treat patients, habitually, either at their own consulting rooms or at the houses of patients or elsewhere, except in co-operation throughout the treatment of any case, either personally or by correspondence, with practitioners usually in charge of such patients.

Rider: This does not refer, under present circumstances, to patients seen at the charitable institutions to whose staff consultants are attached.

HOSPITALS.

Constitution and Management of Hospitals.

Representation of Local Profession on Committee.

By the HAMPSTEAD DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That the constitution and management of hospitals whose staff are general practitioners are specially a matter of concern to the local profession, who should be adequately represented on the Committee of Management.

Hospital Administration.

By the HAMPSTEAD DIVISION (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

That the following be substituted for the corresponding paragraphs in the propositions already approved by the Representative Meeting as to Hospital Administration. (Published by the Hospitals Committee in the SUPPLEMENT for February 17th, 1906.)

(*a*) For Paragraph 10 substitute the following:

Limitation of Cases.

(10) That the number of new cases to be seen professionally on any one day by an honorary medical officer shall be limited to 20 (until the out-patient departments become consultative).

(*b*) For Paragraph 12 substitute the following:

Retirement of Staff.

(12) That it is desirable that in all hospitals there shall be an age and service limit for the retirement of the members of the medical and surgical staff.

AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS OF REPRESENTATIVE MEETINGS.

By the DUNDEE BRANCH:

That there be added:—

(*a*) The Annual Representative Meeting shall at its first meeting appoint a Committee of five members, who shall report upon the financial aspects of any proposal involving special expenditure which has not already been reported on by the Finance Committee.

(*b*) The Meeting shall not consider any proposal involving special expenditure until it has been reported upon by the Finance Committee, or by the Committee appointed as above.

By Direction of the Chairman of Representative Meetings.

J. SMITH WHITAKER, *Medical Secretary.*

April 19th.

Meetings of Branches & Divisions.

[*The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine, when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published in the body of the* JOURNAL.]

BERMUDA BRANCH.

A MEETING of this Branch was held at the City Hall, Hamilton, on March 22nd, Dr. C. H. BUTTERFIELD, President, in the chair.

Outbreak of Diphtheria.—Dr. HARVEY (M.O.H.) stated some facts and outlined the recent outbreak of diphtheria in the colony. A lengthy discussion ensued on the treatment of diphtheria and the dosage of antitoxin.

Contribution to Cottage Hospital.—On a motion of Dr. TROTT, seconded by Dr. TUCKER, £10 of the amount on hand was put at the disposal of the staff of the cottage hospital to improve the apparatus for administering anaesthetics.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH:

WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.

A MEETING of this Division was held in the Board Room of the District Hospital on Wednesday, April 11th, at 4 p.m., Dr. W. H. STEPHEN, Chairman, presiding.

Letters of Apology.—Apologies were announced from Mr. S. T. D. Weston, Dr. T. Underhill, and Dr. A. Underhill.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed Royal Charter.—The proposed Royal Charter was explained by Dr. H. W. LANGLEY BROWNE and Dr. H. MANLEY, and it was unanimously resolved:

That the Royal Charter be applied for.

Registration of Nurses.—On the report on the registration of nurses being considered it was resolved:

1. That this Division approves in general of the method of registration for nurses proposed by the Select Committee of the House of Commons.
2. That this Division does not approve of the separate registration of midwifery nurses.
3. That in the constitution of the Central Nursing Board the medical profession should have adequate direct representation.

Hospital Out-patient Departments.—On the report *re* hospital out-patient departments, it was resolved:

That in the opinion of this Division the question is impracticable.

Direct Representative on General Medical Council.—It was also resolved that this Division nominate Dr. H. W. Langley Browne as one of the Direct Representatives on the General Medical Council.

Proposed Annual Dinner.—It was proposed by Dr. W. H. STEPHEN, seconded by Mr. T. SANSOME, and resolved:

That the members of this Division should have an annual dinner,

arrangements for the same being left in the hands of Dr. H. Manley, Dr. A. Croll, and Mr. T. Sansome, jun.

DUNDEE BRANCH.

THE Dundee Branch held an ordinary meeting in the Students' Union, Dundee, on Friday, April 13th, J. MACKIE WHYTE, M.D., President, in the chair.

Motions for the Representative Meeting.—Resolutions (reported separately) relating to the Committees of the Association were adopted.

Bradford Rules.—These were discussed, and the Secretaries were instructed to put them on the agenda of the annual meeting.

Hospital Out-patient Departments.—Resolved:

That locally it would be quite unsuitable to confine the out-patient department to casualties and consultations, and that no universal rule should be laid down.

Registration of Nurses.—Resolved:

That registration of nurses on the lines of the Select Committee's report is desirable.

Resolved:

That midwifery nurses should also be registered.

Royal Charter.—Resolved:

That the application be approved, subject to amendments of by-law by the Representative Meeting.

Representative on Central Council.—The meeting resolved to nominate Dr. R. C. Buist as a candidate for the representation of the conjoint Branches.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.

A MEETING of the Branch was held at the Globe Hotel, King's Lynn, on Thursday, April 5th, President, Dr. BARTON (Norwich).

Council Meeting.—The Council meeting was held at 12.30.

Representative on Central Council.—A letter was read from Dr. Beverley tendering the resignation of his seat on the Central Council of the Association.

President-elect.—It was unanimously resolved that Dr. Brogden, of Ipswich, be invited to undertake the Presidency of the Branch in 1907. A letter has been received from Dr. Brogden accepting the honour.

The general meeting was held after luncheon.

Vote of Thanks to Dr. Beverley.—The following resolution was proposed by Dr. MAYO, seconded by Sir ALAN REEVE MANBY, M.V.O., and carried unanimously:

That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Dr. Beverley for his excellent services as Representative of the East Anglian Branch on the Central Council of the Association. The Branch regrets his resignation, and it is the sincere wish of all the members that Dr. Beverley will show the same interest in the future as he has done in the past in all that concerns the welfare of the Branch.

Communications.—Sir ALAN REEVE MANBY read short notes on some colonial hospitals, 1901. Dr. S. W. CURL read a paper on some cases of Bright's disease in which the actual condition of the kidneys is obscure.

Contract Practice.—Dr. GARDINER (King's Lynn), in the absence of Dr. BLAKE (Great Yarmouth), read a paper by him on contract practice.

Visit to King's Lynn.—Dr. Plowright kindly took the members for a most interesting walk round King's Lynn.

Tea.—Afternoon tea was kindly provided by the members of the West Norfolk Division.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting will take place at Southend-on-Sea on June 26th.

EDINBURGH BRANCH:
SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION.

THE spring meeting was held in the house of Dr. CULLEN (Chairman), on the afternoon of Friday, April 6th, at 4 o'clock.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters Referred to Divisions.—The medico-political matters referred to the Division were then discussed: (*a*) The decisions in regard to contract practice arrived at on a previous occasion were adhered to; (*b*) the registration of nurses was not considered advisable, Dr. CALVERT dissenting; (*c*) in regard to coroners' law, Dr. BLAIR moved:

That the medical man in attendance ought to give evidence in all cases of sudden or suspicious death.

Dr. CULLEN seconded, and the motion was agreed to; (*d*) the Charter was considered and approved on the motion of Dr. HAMILTON, seconded by Dr. YOUNG. The accounts for the year 1905 were audited and found correct.

Midwives Act.—Dr. CALVERT made a few remarks in advising the extension of the Midwives Act to Scotland. He dwelt on the intolerable position in which medical practitioners were placed by the spread of the idea that all troubles which arose *post partum* were due to malpraxis on their part. This was largely the result of the teaching of Dr. Horrocks and others. In most cases and in poorer-class midwifery a certificated nurse could do all that was necessary. The medical man would become a skilled official called in when emergencies arose or when interference was necessary to bring about delivery. The members present seemed to agree with the premisses but refused to grant Dr. Calvert's conclusions. It was therefore decided that the extension of the Midwives Act to Scotland was not advisable.

British Medical Benevolent Fund.—The SECRETARY brought the British Medical Benevolent Fund under the notice of members, some of whom subscribed.

Vote of Thanks.—The members united in thanking Dr. Cullen for his kind hospitality which they had much enjoyed.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH:
HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Division was held on Friday, April 6th, at 8.30 p.m., at the Hampstead Conservatoire, Swiss Cottage, N.W., Mr. F. R. HUMPHREYS in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

Correspondence.—Letters of regret for inability to be present were received from Miss Mary Rocke and Drs. Dick, Turner, Wellington, and C. Wilson.—The HONORARY SECRETARY noted with great regret the death of Dr. Lemin, a new member of the Division.

Hampstead Hospital.—A prolonged discussion took place on this subject. The CHAIRMAN reported that since their last meeting he had written to the medical papers stating that in view of the meeting of the local profession which it was proposed to call in the course of a few weeks, to consider the whole matter of the administration and future of the Hampstead General Hospital, medical practitioners in the neighbourhood were invited to keep an open mind upon the subject. He had also written to the authorities of the King Edward's Hospital Fund, asking if any conditions were attached to their proposed grant of £5,000 to the hospital, and had received a reply in the negative. The Hampstead Division of the British Medical Association objected both to the out-patient department of the hospital and to the restricted nature of its medical staff.

Mr. ARMIT gave a short history of the agitation relative to the hospital in the Division, and the failure of their Committee to obtain a conference with the medical staff of the hospital. Their Committee had fully considered the subject, and had drawn up its report in the form of the following resolutions, which he now moved should be received:

1. That an out-patient department in Hampstead is unnecessary.
2. That the casualty department be kept distinct from any other department, and that casualty patients, if not suitable for admission, be seen once, and thereon be referred to private practitioners, provident dispensaries, or Poor-law authorities.
3. That there be greater facilities for general practitioners of the neighbourhood to attend in-patients.
4. That the more or less permanent appointment of the medical staff of the Hampstead Hospital is undesirable, and that there should be a *service* limit, as well as an age limit, to such appointments.
5. That the outside medical profession should be *adequately* represented on the Board.

The reception of this report was seconded by Mr. CUNNINGTON, and passed *nem. con.* On its adoption being moved, Dr. L. G. GLOVER moved as an amendment:

That the Hampstead Division of the British Medical Association, having heard a description of the means adopted at the Hampstead General Hospital (1) to prevent abuse of the charity by undeserving applicants for relief; (2) to facilitate the use of the institution by outside practitioners, cordially approves of the same, and in commending the institution to the favourable notice of the medical profession, trusts that the Council of the hospital will use every endeavour to prevent the alteration of the present constitution with regard to the status of those appointed on the staff; and it further resolves that the report of the Committee of the Division having been received, no further action be taken thereon.

Dr. Glover complained of the action of the Committee, and said he thought the hospital staff had been badly treated. Dr. Yeld had now explained the omission of his letter to the Hospital Secretary from the published letters, but he thought the explanation should have come earlier. The hospital staff had to reckon with laymen, lawyers, and others, to some of whom it appeared a dreadful thing that their Chairman should have written to the King Edward's Hospital Fund about the proposed grant. He was himself

favourable to the adoption of a service limit, and he hoped also to see an almoner appointed to check abuse. The Committee's action had raised difficulties for the medical staff with the hospital authorities, and he thought the best way to bring matters to a successful termination was by the adoption of his amendment.

Mr. KINGSFORD seconded the amendment, with which he agreed much more than with the Committee's report.

Mr. CUNNINGTON said that at a former meeting it had been agreed to postpone the consideration of the subject until they had a conference with the medical staff, which unfortunately came to nothing. He had nothing to say against the management of the hospital, but felt he did not know enough about it to accept Dr. Glover's account. He had only heard one side of the question—the hospital side.

Dr. OPPENHEIMER thought it was undesirable at present to express any opinion on that matter.

Dr. COOKE said they had had similar difficulties at Willesden. He thought it would be quite impossible to be continually changing the hospital staff, and quite impracticable to have all the practitioners in Hampstead on it.

Mr. ARMIT said abuses occurred wherever there was an out-patient department. No hospital worked by general practitioners should have an out-patient department. If he were a general practitioner, which he was glad to say he was not, he would object to have his patients sent in to hospital to be treated by another general practitioner.

Dr. PEAKE thought there should be a consulting staff, and that the out-patient department would be excellent if used as a consultative department.

The CHAIRMAN thought the action of the hospital authorities in circulating at the present time a number of questions to local practitioners an exceedingly improper one. At the present moment there was a large amount of abuse of the Hampstead Hospital. He had been assured of this by several medical men. A great part of the out-patients came from a distance, and did not belong to Hampstead at all. It was for the hospital authorities to show that there was no abuse. The Hospital Sunday and Saturday Funds gave grants in proportion to the relief given, and the hospital authorities should show that such grants were properly applied. Patients at the provident dispensary who got behind in their payments went to the hospital and were treated gratuitously. Apart from the question of abuse, was there any need in Hampstead for an out-patient department at all? Why should they provide one for the benefit of Kentish Town? He asked if the practitioners present were satisfied with the arrangements as to the hospital staff.

Dr. MACFADDEN regretted that the Chairman had not mentioned more definitely the cases of abuse. As one of the hospital staff he had on several occasions referred cases both to private practitioners and to provident dispensaries, but he found that it sometimes happened that those sent to the dispensaries only paid one month's subscriptions, and then dropped off.

Dr. PIDCOCK thought it showed the demoralization produced by the out-patient department, that when patients got the opportunity of contributing to a provident dispensary they did not continue to do so. He mentioned several cases of abuse in detail. It seemed impossible to prevent abuse unless the patients were followed to their own homes. People put on their shabbiest clothes, and made a regular practice of going to the London hospitals.

Dr. TAYLOR asked if it would not be well to have the question deferred until all the profession in Hampstead had had an opportunity of expressing their opinion in public meeting?

Dr. MACNAUGHTON-JONES thought there was much in both the resolution and the amendment with which they could agree. It seemed to him that the hospital staff had been hardly dealt with. Dr. Glover's suggestion of having an almoner appointed was an excellent one, and should be accepted.

Mr. JESSOP said the amendment required great consideration. He asked if the Hampstead Hospital was benefiting the greatest possible number of medical men. He thought not. It was only giving four men the benefit of the practice there. At all hospitals having out-patient departments there was great abuse, and it would be well if those departments could all be done away with.

Mr. STOCKER thought that to ask members to vote *en bloc* for an amendment containing so many points was rather a large order. He agreed with Dr. Glover that a regular hospital staff was necessary, but he differed from him about the out-patient department not being abused. It was abused everywhere, and the abuse could only be stopped by getting the relieving officer to visit applicants at their own homes.

The CHAIRMAN then put the amendment to the meeting and declared it lost, 15 voting for and 27 against it.

It was agreed that the Committee's report should be voted on clause by clause.

Clause 1 was carried by 31 to 7.

Clause 2 was carried by 32 to 2.

Clause 3 was carried by 23 to 12.

On Clause 4, Dr. GLOVER moved the omission of all the words from "that" to "and," leaving it to read: "That there should be a service limit as well as an age limit to appointments to the medical staff."

This was carried with 1 dissentient.

Clause 5 was carried by 24 to 7.

Dr. OPPENHEIMER moved and Mr. ARMIT seconded:

> That the Committee of the Division be empowered to invite the local medical profession to a conference on the Hampstead Hospital question.

This was carried by 10 to 5. It was also agreed that the Committee should be empowered, in conjunction with any other medical bodies desiring it, to place before public bodies interested the views of the Division on the management of the Hampstead Hospital.

Resolutions for the Representative Meeting.—It was agreed that the resolutions which had been printed and circulated among members, and further revised by the Committee, should be submitted, as printed and revised, to the Medical Secretary as the resolutions of the Division.

A further resolution by Mr. H. W. ARMIT with reference to the EPITOME of the JOURNAL was suggested and carried, but subsequently withdrawn.

Contract Practice.—Owing to the late hour, the consideration of this subject was postponed.

MARYLEBONE DIVISION.

A GENERAL meeting of this Division was held at 11, Chandos Street, W., on April 3rd, at 5 p.m., Dr. RADCLIFFE CROCKER in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as correct.

Candidates for Central Council.—Dr. F. J. Smith and Dr. Comyns Berkeley were appointed to attend a meeting of representatives of Divisions of the Metropolitan Branch to discuss the choice of candidates for the Council of the Association.

Ethical Rules.—The draft model rules regulating the procedure of a Division on ethical matters were unanimously adopted as the ethical rules of the Division.

Appointments.—The rules as to appointments, as adopted by the Bradford Division, were also adopted.

Proposed Alteration in Article XXVII.—The alteration in Article XXVII, as recommended by the Wandsworth Division, was rejected.

Proposed Change of Title.—The alteration in the title of the officers of a Division, as recommended by the Wandsworth Division, was rejected.

Fees for Ambulance Work.—It was decided that the minimum fee for lectures on ambulance work should be £1 1s. per lecture and for an examination £2 2s.

Resolutions Referred to Division.—No opinion was expressed on the resolutions referred to the Division by the Representative Meeting, namely, on:

(*a*) The Scientific Work of the Divisions and Branches.
(*b*) Sectional Work at the Annual Meeting.
(*c*) Special Research Library.
(*d*) Relation of the Association to other Scientific Societies.

Draft Charter.—The following resolution was carried:

> Provided that it be understood that it is not thereby giving adherence to any particular undertaking, this Division is in favour of the Draft Charter as printed.

STRATFORD DIVISION.

THE annual dinner of this Division was held in the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, E.C., on Thursday,

March 29th, Dr. STOCKER, Chairman of the Division, presiding. Over 50 members and friends sat down to dinner, and the proceedings were characterized by great good fellowship and enthusiasm. After the loyal toasts had been proposed by the CHAIRMAN and duly honoured, Mr. J. SMITH WHITAKER proposed "The Health of the Stratford Division," which was responded to by the CHAIRMAN. Mr. ANDREW CLARK, Chairman of the Branch, responded to the toast of "The British Medical Association," proposed by Dr. PERCY ROSE; while Dr. SANDERS, in a humorous speech, proposed the health of "The Guests," which was responded to by Dr. F. J. SMITH. Dr. GROGONO proposed "The Chairman," to which Dr. STOCKER replied. A musical party rendered selections during the evening, which was altogether a most happy and successful one. Several applications for membership have resulted.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH:

BRIGHTON DIVISION.

AN ordinary meeting of this Division was held at the Dispensary on March 28th, Mr. T. JENNER VERRALL in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Annual Meeting of Branch.—Dr. MARSH proposed, and Dr. CURWEN seconded, a resolution to the effect that the annual meeting of the Branch next year be held at Brighton, and that Mr. T. Jenner Verrall be the President-elect. This was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.

A MEETING of this Branch was held at the Adelphi Hotel, Waterford, on April 4th, at 2 p.m. A telegram having been received from Dr. Wynne, President, that, owing to an obstruction on the railway line, he could not arrive before 2.30 p.m., Dr. R. B. CAREY was voted to the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters.—A letter from Dr. Laffan was read, expressing disappointment at support received in his effort to check hospital abuse in the case of those who are able to pay, the writer having forgot to appear.

Irish Committee.—The CHAIRMAN, taking up the first item on the agenda list, gave a full and lucid exposition of the inception, constitution, and objects of the newly-inaugurated Irish Committee. He told how recently, in conjunction with the other several Irish Poor-law Committees and the Irish Medical Association, it assisted in forming what is known as the Conjoint Committee, which is to be divided into four subcommittees—namely, Medical Relief, Health, etc.—for the purpose, each within its own scope, of collecting material for the Medico-Political and Public Health Committees of the British Medical Association, to be submitted by them as evidence before the forthcoming Royal Commission on the Poor Law. In the course of his remarks he drew special attention to the circular recently issued by the Honorary Secretary of the Medical Relief Committee, Dr. Moorhead, to all Poor-law medical officers throughout Ireland, urging on them the vital necessity of keeping a minute account of all particulars in connexion with their work as such in course of the current year, and pending the sitting of the Royal Commission aforesaid.

Draft Charter.—The PRESIDENT (Dr. Wynne) then took the chair, and a discussion followed on the draft of the proposed Royal Charter. In the course of this it was pointed out by Dr. D. WALSHE that one of the chief advantages arising out of the transmutation over that of the Companies Act, under which at present the Association was incorporated, would be that the Central Council would enjoy greater facility in the way of disbursing larger sums of money for scientific research, etc., without direct appeal to special legislation. It was proposed by Dr. CAREY and seconded by Dr. MACKESY:

> That the Branch approves of the application for the proposed Royal Charter on the lines drafted in the SUPPLEMENT of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of March 24th, 1906.

Paper.—A paper by Dr. WILLIAM MORRIS next claimed the attention of the meeting. It was on a case of intestinal obstruction under the care of Dr. Mary Strangman, caused partly by gall stones and partly by volvulus, and requiring operation for its relief. The calculi were numerous, one of which, as large as a medium-sized chestnut, excited considerable speculation as to its mode of entry into the intestine, and many theories were advanced in explanation thereof. No cicatrices or adhesions were observed either in the duodenum, colon, choledochus, or bowel, and the patient made a good recovery.

Vote of Condolence.—A vote of condolence, proposed by Dr. D. WALSHE, and seconded by Dr. MORRIS, in sympathy with Dr. T. Laffan, late President of the Branch, on the occasion of the death of his brother, Dr. Patrick Laffan, of Tara, and which was received in silence, and followed by a highly eulogistic family tribute by Dr. O'BRIEN, brought the meeting to a close.

Waterford Division.—Subsequently a meeting of the Waterford Division of the Branch was held, when Dr. Wynne resigned the Honorary Secretaryship, and Dr. M. J. Morrissey (Waterford) was elected to the post.

Luncheon.—The members then lunched together at the Adelphi.

GRANTS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

THE Council of the British Medical Association desires to remind members of the profession engaged in researches for the advancement of medicine and the allied sciences that it is prepared to receive applications for grants in aid of such research. Applications for sums to be granted, which must reach this office not later than May 31st, must include details of the precise character and objects of the research which is proposed, and must be made on forms to be had of the General Secretary, at the office of the Association, 429, Strand, London.

Every recipient is required to furnish to the Science Committee, on or before May 31st following upon the allotment of the grant, a report (or, if the object of the grant be not then attained, an interim report to be renewed at the same date in each subsequent year until a final report can be furnished) containing: (*a*) A brief statement for the Report of the Science Committee, showing the results arrived at, or the stage which the inquiry has reached; (*b*) a general statement of the expenditure incurred, accompanied, so far as is possible, with vouchers; (*c*) and references to any Transactions, Journals, or other publications in which the results of the research have been printed.

The work of the Grantees shall be subject to inspection.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for three Research Scholarships, each of the value of £150 per annum, tenable for one year, and subject to renewal by the Council, provided the whole term of office has not exceeded three years.

The scholarships exist for the encouragement of research in Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Bacteriology, State Medicine, Clinical Medicine, and Clinical Surgery.

The Scholars' work shall be subject to inspection.

Applications for Scholarships must be made on forms to be had of the General Secretary, and returned on or before May 31st.

ERNEST HART RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP.

The Council of the British Medical Association is also prepared to receive applications for the Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship of the value of £200 per annum, tenable for one year, but subject to renewal by the Council for another year. The Scholarship is for the study of some subject in the department of State Medicine.

N.B.—Applications for Scholarships and Grants should, as a rule, be accompanied by a recommendation from the head of the laboratory in which the applicant proposes to work, setting out the fitness of the candidate to conduct such work, and the probable value of the work to be undertaken. This is not intended, however, to prevent applications for Grants in aid of work which need not be performed in a recognized laboratory.

GUY ELLISTON, *General Secretary.*

429, Strand,
April, 1906.

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Association Notices.

1906 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Caxton Hall, Caxton Street, Victoria Street, London, S.W., on Tuesday, July 24th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

The Annual Representative Meeting will take place in the Caxton Hall, Caxton Street, Victoria Street, London, S.W., on Tuesday, July 24th, immediately after the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; on Wednesday, July 25th, at 10 a.m.; on Thursday, July 26th, at 10 a.m. if required; also on Friday, July 27th, at 10 a.m. if required.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL,
GUY ELLISTON, *General Secretary.*

April 18th, 1906.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Birmingham Branch will be held at the Medical Institute on Thursday, June 14th, at 3.30 p.m., and nominations for offices should reach the Honorary Secretary not later than May 23rd.—T. SYDNEY SHORT, Honorary Secretary, 85, Edmund Street, Birmingham.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH.—The next meeting of this Branch will be held in Keswick on Friday, May 4th. Any member who desires to make a communication to the meeting is requested to inform the Secretary at his earliest convenience. Fuller details of arrangements will be published later. —FRANCIS R. HILL, Carlisle, Honorary Secretary.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: SCOTTISH DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the above Division will be held at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, upon Tuesday, May 8th, when Dr. Gulland, of Edinburgh, will give an address on Blood Examination in General Practice. The April meeting will not now be held.—GEORGE R. LIVINGSTON, Dumfries, Honorary Secretary.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.—In accordance with By-law 24, notice is hereby given that nominations of Representatives of this Branch in the Council of the Association must be received by me, duly signed and in writing, on or before May 1st. — T. ARTHUR HELME, M.D., Honorary Secretary, 3, St. Peter's Square, Manchester.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.—An extra meeting will be held on Friday, April 27th, at 5 p.m., at Finchley.—R. A. YELD, Hampstead, Honorary Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS AND ISLINGTON DIVISION.—The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 27th, at the St. Pancras Infirmary, in Pancras Road, London, N.W., at 4 p.m. Agenda: (1) To consider the clauses of the Draft Charter, which will be explained by Mr. J. Smith Whitaker. (2) Hospital out-patient reform. (3) The registration of nurses.—WM. WYNN WESTCOTT, Secretary.

MIDLAND BRANCH.—Nominations of candidates for the Council of the Association for the ensuing year must be sent before May 14th to ASTLEY V. CLARKE, 37, London Road, Leicester, Honorary Secretary.

MIDLAND BRANCH: BOSTON AND SPALDING DIVISION.—A meeting of this Division will be held on Thursday, April 26th, at 3.45 p.m., at the Red Lion Hotel, Strait Bargate. Agenda: (1) Discussion on Motors for Medical Men, introduced by Drs. Mason and Miller. (2) Special subjects referred to the Division for discussion.—A. E. WILSON, Boston, Honorary Secretary.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—A meeting of the North of England Branch will be held on Wednesday, April 25th, at Stockton-on-Tees. Members wishing to read papers or show cases are requested to inform Dr. Cox as soon as possible.—ALFRED COX, J. H. HUNTER, Honorary Secretaries.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—A meeting of this Branch will be held at Rhyl on Tuesday, April 24th, at 2 p.m. Members having papers to read, cases to communicate, or specimens are requested to send notice before the 14th April to the Honorary Secretary, H. JONES ROBERTS, Penygroes.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Kilkenny, on May 2nd, at 12 noon. Agenda: (1) To receive annual report of Branch; (2) to elect officers; (3) motion by Honorary Secretary to have a code of ethical rules adopted by Branch; (4) any other business. Members are requested to notify their intention of reading papers.—J. QUIRKE, M.D., Piltown, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.—In accordance with the by-laws, nominations of a member of Central Council to represent this Branch must reach me on or before 12th May.—E. HARRIES JONES, Honorary Secretary, 45, Sheep Street, Northampton.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: CARDIFF DIVISION.—An ordinary general meeting of this Division will be held at the Cardiff Infirmary on Thursday, April 26th, at 3.15 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes of last meeting. (2) Dr. T. Garrett Horder will move: "That in the opinion of this Division it is not desirable that any member should hold two official positions at the same time, either in a Branch or a Division, and that the Central Council be requested to draw up a regulation to that effect." (3) To consider the proposed Royal Charter of incorporation to the British Medical Association. (4) To consider the report of the Medico-Political Committee on the proposed registration of nurses. (5) Mr. F. P. S. Cresswell will show a patient who has marked ptosis, associated with a tumour in the malar region of a doubtful nature.—EWEN J. MACLEAN, R. RUSSELL THOMAS, Honorary Secretaries.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—The third general meeting of the session will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Wolverhampton, on Thursday, May 10th. The President, Dr. G. S. Hatton, will take the chair at 3.30 p.m. Business: (1) Minutes of the last general meeting. (2) Correspondence. (3) Exhibition of Living Cases. (4) Paper, B. Cridland: Some Remarks on the Treatment of Squint. (5) Paper, E. Deanesly: A Survey of Surgical Work in a Provincial General Hospital. (6) Exhibition of Pathological Specimens, etc. A dinner will be arranged for 6.30 p.m. (charge 5s.), should a sufficient number of names be sent in.—G. PETGRAVE JOHNSON, Stoke-on-Trent, Honorary General Secretary.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—A meeting of this Branch will be held at the Westminster Hotel, Rhyl, on Tuesday, April 24th, at 2 p.m. Agenda: (1) To read the minutes of the last meeting. (2) To read correspondence. (3) To receive the report of the Branch Council. (4) To read the financial statement for 1905. (5) To receive the report of the Jones Morris Memorial Fund. (6) Dr. H. Grey Edwards will bring to the notice of the meeting the position taken up by the medical profession at Bangor in regard to the vacancy in the medical officership of the Bangor Workhouse, and will move a resolution. The following papers will be read: Richard Jones, M.D., D.P.H., Blaenau Festiniog: The Prevalence of Cancer in North Wales. G. P. Newbolt, F.R.C.S., Liverpool: Some Remarks on Four Consecutive and Successful Operations for Perforated Gastric Ulcer. G. A. Crace-Calvert, M.B., Ruthin: Observations on the Opsonic Index of Tuberculous Patients undergoing Sanatorium Treatment. J. Hill Abram, M.D., M.R.C.P., Liverpool: Some Cases of Intrathoracic Tumour. J. Howell Evans, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London: (1) Injuries to the Head of the Fetus at Birth which result in Intracranial or Extracranial Haemorrhages, illustrated by numerous lantern slides; (2) Rebellious Uterine Haemorrhages, illustrated by pathological specimens. J. E. Gemmell, M.B., Liverpool: Tubal Abortion. J. Lloyd Roberts, M.D., M.R.C.P., Liverpool: Colitis Sinistra. Luncheon at 1 p.m. prompt; tickets, 2s. 6d. each. The Branch Council will meet at 1.45 p.m.—H. JONES ROBERTS, Penygroes, Honorary Secretary.

ULSTER BRANCH.—The spring meeting of this Branch will be held in Derry on Saturday, May 5th. Members having any communications to make to the meeting will please send me particulars not later than April 24th.—CECIL SHAW, M.D., Belfast, Honorary Secretary.

ATTENDANCES OF COUNCIL, COMMITTEES, AND SUBCOMMITTEES FOR 1905-6.

ATTENDANCES OF COUNCIL, 1905-6 (9 MEETINGS).

Member of Council.	July 25, 1905.	July 26, 1905.	July 27, 1905.	July 28, 1905.	Oct. 18, 1905.	Dec. 13, 1905.	Jan. 17, 1906.	Mar. 14, 1906.	April 18, 1906.	Total.
Franklin, G. C., Esq., F.R.C.S., Leicester (President) ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	8
Reeve, Professor R. A., M.D., LL.D., Toronto (President-elect) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collier, Dr. William, Oxford (Past-President)	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	5
Horsley, Sir Victor, F.R.S., London (Chairman of Representative Meetings) ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Browne, Dr. H. W. Langley, West Bromwich (Chairman of Council) ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Crocker, Dr. H. Radcliffe, London (Treasurer)	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	6
Anderson, Dr. J. Ford, London ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Barnes, Dr. Edgar G., Eye ...	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	6
Beverley, Dr. M., Norwich ...	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	5
Bradshaw, Dr. T. R., Liverpool ...	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Brierley, Dr. J. Brassey, Old Trafford ...	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	4
Bruce, Colonel David, C.B., F.R.S., London [Cape of Good Hope (Eastern Province), and (Western Province) Branches] ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Burgess, Dr. Duncan, Sheffield ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Byers, Professor J. W., M.D., Belfast ...	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
Carline, Dr. W. A., Lincoln ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Clark, Andrew, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.C.S., London	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Craig, Dr. James, Dublin ...	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	7
Cresswell, P. R., Esq., C.B., Dowlais (dead) ...	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	5
Crowe, Dr. G. W., Worcester ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domville, E. J., Esq., Exeter ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Duer, Major C., I.M.S., London (Burmah Branch) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastes, George, Esq., M.B., London ...	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	8
Finlay, Professor David W., M.D., LL.D., Aberdeen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
Fox, Dr. E. L., Plymouth ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	4
Francis, Dr. H. A., London (Brisbane and Queensland Branch) ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
Galton, Dr. John H., Upper Norwood ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Giusani, Dr. J. J., Cork ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	4
Goff, Dr. Bruce, Bothwell, N.B. ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Gooding, Dr. C. G., Brockley, S.E. (Barbados Branch) ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Goyder, Dr. D., Bradford ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
†Griffiths, Dr. T. D., Swansea ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Groves, Dr. J., Carisbrooke ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Hamilton, Dr. James, Glasgow ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	8
Helme, Dr. T. Arthur, Manchester ...	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	7
Hunter, Dr. J. H., South Shields ...	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	6
Johnston, Dr. R. McKenzie, Edinburgh ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Kinsey, R. H., Esq., Bedford ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Marriott, Dr. C. W., Reading ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Martin, Dr. C. J., F.R.S., London (Sydney and New South Wales Branch) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milburn, Dr. C. H., Hull ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Morier, Dr. C. G. D., London (South Australian Branch) ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	3
Morris, W. Jones, Esq., Portmadoc (dead) ...	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Morrison, Prof. J. T. J., M.B., Birmingham ...	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	6
Mugliston, Dr. T. C., London (Malaya Branch)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murray, Dr. James, Inverness ...	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	5
*Osler, Prof. Wm., M.D., F.R.S., Oxford ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
*Owen, Edmund, Esq., F.R.C.S., London ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	4
Parkinson, C. H. W., Esq., Wimborne Minster ...	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	8
Pope, Dr. F. M., Leicester ...	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	7
Rayner, Dr. Edwin, Stockport ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Rennie, Dr. Alex., Aberdeen (Hong Kong Branch) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
‡Roberts, H. Jones, Esq., Penygroes ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	4
Robinson, H. Betham, Esq., M.S., London ...	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	8
Ross, Dr. J. Maxwell, Dumfries ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Rowell, George, Esq., F.R.C.S., London ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
*Saundby, Professor Robert, M.D., LL.D., Birmingham ...	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	4
Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast ...	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	6
Skerritt, Dr. E. Markham, Bristol ...	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	8
Smith, Professor W. R., M.D., London (Malta and Mediterranean Branch) ...	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Spanton, W. D., Esq., Hanley ...	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	5
Stedman, Dr. F. O., London (Hong Kong Branch) ...	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	5
Straton, C. R., Esq., F.R.C.S., Salisbury ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Thomas, Fleet Surgeon J. Lloyd, R.N., Haslar (Representative of the Royal Navy Medical Service) ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Thomas, J. Lynn, Esq., C.B., Cardiff ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	8
Thomasz, H. George, Esq., Edinburgh (Colombo and Ceylon Branch) ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	6
Twynam, Dr. G. E., London (Sydney and New South Wales Branch) ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
Tyson, Dr. W. J., Folkestone ...	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	5
Verrall, T. Jenner, Esq., Brighton ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Walker, Dr. Norman, Edinburgh ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Walshe, Dr. Denis, Graigue ...	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Wear, Dr. A. T., Newcastle-upon-Tyne ...	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	7
Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel E. M., C.B., C.M.G., Farnborough (Representative of the Army Medical Service) ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	4

* Co-opted members. † Vice Mr. Cresswell, deceased.
‡ Vice Mr. W. Jones Morris, deceased.

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 6, 1905					Total.
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*) (Chairman) ...	1					1
President (*ex officio*) ...	1					1
Treasurer ...	—					—
Byers, Professor, J. W., Belfast ...	1					1
Eastes, George, Esq., M.B., London ...	1					1
Galton, Dr. J. H., Upper Norwood ...	1					1
Hamilton, Dr. James, Glasgow ...	1					1
Thomas, J. Lynn, Esq., C.B., Cardiff ...	1					1

CHLOROFORM COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 7, 1905.	March 30, 1906				Total.
Crocker, Dr. H. Radcliffe, London (Chairman) ...	1	1				2
President (*ex officio*) ...	—	—				—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*) ...	—	—				—
Barr, Sir James, M.D., Liverpool ...	1	1				2
Brodie, Dr. T. G., F.R.S., London ...	1	1				2
Buxton, Dr. Dudley, London ...	1	1				2
Dunstan, Professor Wyndham, F.R.S., London ...	1	—				1
Harcourt, Professor Vernon, F.R.S., Ryde ...	1	1				2
Horsley, Sir Victor, F.R.S., London ...	1	—				1
McCardie, Dr. W. J., Birmingham ...	1	1				2
Martin, Dr. C. J., F.R.S., London ...	—	1				1
Rowell, George, Esq., F.R.C.S., London ...	1	1				2
Sherrington, Professor C. S., M.D., F.R.S., Liverpool	—	—				—

* Elected in 1905.

ETHICAL COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 6, 1905.	Dec. 15, 1905.	Jan. 5, 1906.	Mar. 2, 1906.	April 6, 1906.	Total.
Kinsey, R. H., Esq., Bedford (Chairman) ...	1	1	1	1	1	5
President, *ex officio* ...	1	—	—	—	1	2
Chairman of Council, *ex officio* ...	1	—	1	—	—	2
Anderson, Dr. J. Ford, London ...	1	1	1	1	1	5
Ballance, H. A., Esq., M.S., Norwich ...	1	1	1	1	—	4
Bateman, Dr. A. G., London ...	1	—	1	1	1	4
Broadbent, G. H., Esq., Manchester ...	1	1	1	1	1	5
Crowe, Dr. G. W., Worcester ...	—	1	—	—	1	2
Goff, Dr. Bruce, Bothwell ...	1	1	1	1	1	5
Jepson, Dr. E., Durham ...	—	—	—	—	—	0
Langdon-Down, Dr. R. L., London ...	1	1	1	1	1	5
Spanton, W. D., Esq., F.R.C.S., Hanley ...	1	1	1	1	1	5

IRISH COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 14, 1905.	Jan. 6, 1906.	March 31, 1906.			Total.
Byers, Professor J. W., Belfast (Chairman) ...	1	1	1			3
President (*ex officio*) ...	—	—	—			—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*) ...	—	—	—			—
Carey, Dr. R. B., Borris ...	1	1	1			3
Cooke, Dr. J. G., Londonderry ...	—	—	1			1
Craig, Dr. James, Dublin ...	1	1	1			3
Darling, Dr. J. S., Lurgan ...	1	1	1			3
Giusani, Dr. J. J., Cork ...	1	1	1			3
Kenny, Dr. J. M., Granard ...	—	1	1			2
Lee, Dr. Philip G., Cork ...	1	1	1			3
O'Connor, Dr. D. J., Cork ...	1	1	1			3
Quirke, Dr. James, Pilltown ...	—	—	1			1
Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast ...	1	1	1			3
Walshe, Dr. Denis, Graigue ...	1	1	1			3
White, Professor A. H., Dublin (Honorary Secretary)	1	1	1			3

COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 20, 1905.	Total.
Owen, Edmund, Esq., F.R.C.S., London (Chairman)	1	1
President (*ex officio*) ...	—	—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—
Duer, Major C., I.M.S., London	—	—
Morier, Dr. C. G. D., London	1	1
Smith, Professor W. R., London	1	1
Straton, C. R. Esq., F.R.C.S., Salisbury	1	1
Twynam, Dr. G. E., London ...	1	1
Also the following Colonial Representatives in England:		
Armour, Donald, Esq., F.R.C.S., representing Canada	1	1
Chalmers, Dr. A. J., representing Ceylon	1	1
Francis, Dr. H. A., representing Brisbane and Queensland	1	1
Stedman, Dr. F. O., representing Hong Kong	1	1
Thomasz, Dr. H. G., representing Ceylon	1	1

The following Colonial Representatives held one Meeting to Elect Representatives on the Colonial Committee.

Member of Committee.	Sept. 29, 1905.	Total.
Francis, Dr. H. A., representing Brisbane and Queensland Branch	1	1
Morier, Dr. C. G. D., representing South Australian Branch	1	1
Stedman, Dr. F. O., representing Hong Kong Branch	1	1
Twynam, Dr. G. E., representing Sydney and New South Wales	1	1

JOURNAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 11, 1905.	Nov. 27, 1905.	Dec. 6, 1905	Jan. 10, 1906	March 5, 1906	April 4, 1906	Total.
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*) (Chairman) ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
President (*ex officio*) ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Chairman of Representative Meetings	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Treasurer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Barnes, Dr. Edgar G., Eye	1	1	—	1	—	1	4
Carline, Dr. W. A., Lincoln	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Clark, Andrew, Esq., F.R.C.S., London	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Galton, Dr. J. H., Upper Norwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Groves, Dr. T., Carisbrooke	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Kinsey, R. H., Esq., Bedford	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Morris, W. Jones, Esq., Portmadoc (dead)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parkinson, C. H. W., Esq., Wimborne Minster	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Rayner, Dr. E., Stockport	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Skerritt, Dr. E. Markham, Bristol	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
*Thomas, Mr. J. Lynn, C.B., Cardiff (added by Council, January 17th, 1906)	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Verrall, T. Jenner, Esq., Brighton	1	—	1	1	1	—	4
The following Chairmen of Committees attended the Journal and Finance Committee.							
Brierley, Dr. J. Brassey (Poor-law Special Committee)	—	1	1	1	—	—	3
Buist, Dr. R. C. (Medico-Political Committee)	—	1	1	1	—	—	3
Goff, Dr. Bruce (Scottish Committee)	—	1	1	1	—	—	3
Owen, Edmund, Esq., F.R.C.S. (Colonial Committee)	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Walker, Dr. Norman (Science Committee)	—	1	—	—	—	—	1

* Vice Mr. W. Jones Morris, deceased.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF JOURNAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ADVERTISEMENTS.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 11, 1905.	Total.
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*) (Chairman ...	1	1
Treasurer	1	1
Barnes, Dr. Edgar G., Eye	1	1
Clark, Andrew, Esq., F.R.C.S., London	1	1
Kinsey, R. H., Esq., Bedford	1	1
Skerritt, Dr. E. Markham, Bristol	1	1

COLONIAL SUBCOMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Feb. 26, 1905.	Total.
*Morier, Dr. C. G. Drummond, London (Chairman)	1	1
*Armour, Donald, Esq., F.R.C.S., London	1	1
*Twynam, Dr. G. E., London	1	1

ELECTION RETURNS COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	July 14, 1905.	July 28, 1905.	Total.
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*) (Chairman)	—	—	—
President (*ex officio*)	—	—	—
Chairman of Representative Meetings	—	—	—
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1	1	2
Byers, Professor J. W., Belfast	—	—	—
Clark, Andrew, Esq., F.R.C.S., London (ex-Chairman of Council)	1	1	2
Goff, Dr. Bruce, Bothwell	1	1	2
Kinsey, R. H., Esq., Bedford	—	—	—
Owen, Edmund, Esq., F.R.C.S., London	—	—	—
Parkinson, C. H. W., Esq., Wimborne	1	1	2
Verrall, T. Jenner, Esq., Brighton	—	—	—
Skerritt, Dr. Markham (ex-Treasurer)	—	1	1

HOSPITALS COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 5, 1905.	Oct. 18, 1905.	Nov. 2, 1905.	Nov. 16, 1905.	Dec. 21, 1905.	Total.
Beverley, Dr. M., Norwich (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	1	5
President (*ex officio*) ...	—	1	—	—	—	1
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—	—	—	1	1
Anderson, Dr. J. Ford, London	1	—	1	1	1	4
Brierley, Dr. J. Brassey, Old Trafford	1	1	1	1	—	4
Collier, Dr. W., Oxford	1	—	1	1	—	3
Fox, Dr. E. L., Plymouth	1	1	1	1	—	4
Hamilton, Dr. John R., Hawick	1	—	1	1	1	4
Hastings, Dr. E. B., London	1	1	1	1	1	5
Owen, Edmund, Esq., F.R.C.S., London	—	—	1	—	—	1
Pope, Dr. F. M., Leicester	1	1	1	1	1	5
Shaw, Dr. Lauriston E., London	—	—	1	1	1	3
White, E. F., Esq., F.R.C.S., Putney	1	—	1	1	1	4

CHARTER SUBCOMMITTEE.

Member of Subcommittee.	Oct. 20, 1905.	Oct. 30, 1905.	Nov. 6, 1905.	Feb. 6, 1906.	Total.
Verrall, T. Jenner, Esq. (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	4
Chairman of Representative Meetings	1	—	1	1	3
Chairman of Council	1	1	1	1	4
Treasurer	1	1	—	1	3
Clark, Andrew, Esq., F.R.C.S., London	1	1	1	—	3

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 10, 1905.	Dec. 12, 1905.	Feb. 20, 1906.	April 10, 1906.	Total.
Verrall, T. Jenner, Esq., Brighton (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	4
President (*ex officio*) ...	—	—	—	—	0
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	1	—	—	—	1
Ballance, H. A., Esq., M.S., Norwich	1	1	1	1	4
Clark, Andrew, Esq., F.R.C.S., London	1	1	1	1	4
Cox, Dr. Alfred, Gateshead	1	1	1	1	4
Morrison, Professor J. T. J., Birmingham	1	1	1	1	4
Rayner, Dr. Edwin, Stockport	1	1	1	1	4
White, Professor A. H., Dublin	1	1	—	1	3
With—					
Treasurer	1	—	—	—	1
Chairman of Representative Meetings	1	—	—	—	1

MEDICO-POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 4, 1905.	Nov. 22, 1905.	Jan. 3, 1906.	Feb. 21, 1906.	March 28, 1906.	Total.
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	1	5
President (*ex officio*)	—	—	—	1	—	1
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*)	1	1	—	1	1	4
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	1	—	1	1	1	4
Armit, H. W., Esq., Wembley	—	1	1	1	1	4
Hunter, Dr. J. H., South Shields	1	1	—	1	—	3
Jackson, George, Esq., F.R.C.S., Plymouth	1	—	—	1	1	3
Latimer, Dr. H. A., Swansea	1	1	1	—	1	4
Macdonald, Dr. J. A., Taunton	1	1	1	1	1	5
McManus, Dr L. S., Wandsworth	1	1	—	1	1	4
Morris, W. Jones, Esq., Portmadoc (dead)	1	—	—	—	—	1
Oldham, Dr. W. F., Morecambe	1	1	—	1	1	4
Parkinson, C. H. W., Esq., Wimborne	1	1	1	1	—	4
Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast	1	1	1	1	1	5
Straton, C. R., Esq., Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5
*Helme, Dr. T. Arthur, Manchester	—	—	1	1	1	3

* Added by Council, December 13th, 1905.

CONTRACT PRACTICE SUBCOMMITTEE.

Member of Subcommittee.	Oct. 27, 1905.	Jan. 3, 1906.	Feb. 14, 1906.	March 28, 1906.	April 11, 1906.	Total.
Macdonald, Dr. J. A., Taunton (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	1	5
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1	1	1	1	1	5
Hunter, Dr. J. H., South Shields	1	—	1	—	1	3
Jackson, George, Esq., F.R.C.S., Plymouth	—	—	—	1	1	2
Latimer, Dr. H. A., Swansea	1	1	1	1	1	5
Straton, C. R., Esq., F.R.C.S., Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5
With—						
Nash, E. H. T., Esq., Accrington	1	1	1	1	1	5
With—						
Broadbent, G. H., Esq., Manchester	1	1	1	1	1	5
Mackeith, Dr. A. A., Southampton	—	1	1	1	1	4
Ballance, H. A., Esq., M.S., Norwich	—	1	1	—	1	3
Greer, W. J., Esq., Newport, Mon.	—	1	1	1	1	4
Wolstenholme, Dr. R. H.	—	—	—	—	—	—

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEAD POISONING.

Member of Subcommittee.	Sept. 20, 1905.	Jan. 17, 1906.	Total.
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee (Chairman)	1	1	2
Franklin, G. C., Esq., F.R.C.S., Leicester	—	—	—
Hall, Dr. Arthur, Sheffield	1	1	2
Macdonald, Dr. J. A., Taunton	1	1	2
Pope, Dr. F. M., Leicester	—	1	1
Ransom, Dr. W. B., Nottingham	1	1	2

LUNACY LAW AMENDMENT SUBCOMMITTEE.

Member of Subcommittee.	Oct. 27, 1905.	Jan. 26, 1906.	Feb. 14, 1906.	Total.
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee (Chairman)	1	1	1	3
Armit, H. W., Esq., Wembley	1	1	1	3
Macdonald, Dr. J. A., Taunton	1	1	1	3
McManus, Dr. L. S., Wandsworth	1	1	1	3
Straton, C. R., Esq., Salisbury	1	1	1	3
With—				
Carswell, J., Esq., Glasgow	1	1	1	3
Clark, Andrew, Esq., F.R.C.S., London	1	—	1	2
Brown, Dr. R. Cunyngham, Parkhurst	1	1	1	3
Hyslop, Dr. T. B., London	1	1	—	2
Langdon-Down, Dr. R. L., Hampton Wick (Hon. Secretary)	1	1	1	3
MacDonald, Dr. P. W., Dorchester	—	1	1	2
Mercier, Dr. Charles, Catford	—	1	1	2
Newington, Hayes, Esq., Ticehurst	—	—	—	—
Weatherly, Dr. Lionel, Bath	—	1	1	2
With—				
Douglas, Dr. W., Goudhurst	1	1	1	3
Dawson, Dr. W. R., Dublin	1	1	—	2

MEDICAL WITNESSES AND POLICE FEES SUBCOMMITTEE.

Member of Subcommittee.	Nov. 8, 1905.	Mar. 14, 1906.	Total.
Macdonald, Dr. J. A., Taunton (Chairman)	1	—	1
Buist, Dr. R. C.	1	1	2
With—			
Barnes, Dr. Henry	—	1	1
Hardy, H. Nelson Esq., F.R.C.S. (Hon. Secretary)	1	1	2
Parkinson, C. H. W., Esq.	1	1	2

SUBCOMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE OPERATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE MIDWIVES ACT.

Member of Subcommittee.	Oct. 27, 1905.	Jan. 3, 1906.	April 18, 1906.	Total.
Hunter, Dr. J. H., South Shields (Chairman)	1	—	—	1
Buist, Dr. R. C.	1	1	1	3
Helme, Dr. T. Arthur	—	—	—	—
Jackson, George, Esq., F.R.C.S., Plymouth	—	—	—	—
With—				
Fothergill, Dr. E. R., Wandsworth	1	1	1	3
Wolstenholme, R. H., Esq., Salford	—	—	—	—

PARLIAMENTARY SUBCOMMITTEE.

Member of Subcommittee.	Oct. 18, 1905.	Nov. 8, 1905.	Dec. 13, 1905.	Feb. 21, 1906.	March 28, 1906.	Total.
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	1	5
Armit, H. W., Esq., Wembley	1	1	1	1	1	5
Helme, Dr. T. Arthur	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horsley, Sir Victor, F.R.S., London	1	1	—	1	1	4
McManus, Dr. L. S., Wandsworth	1	1	1	1	1	5
Oldham, Dr. H. F., Morecambe	1	—	1	1	1	4
Parkinson, C. H. W., Esq., Wimborne Minster	1	1	1	—	—	3
Straton, C R., Esq., Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5
Macdonald, Dr. J. A., Taunton	—	—	—	—	1	1

PUBLIC MORALITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

Member of Subcommittee.	Nov. 8, 1905.	Total.
McManus, Dr. L. S., Wandsworth (Chairman)	1	1
Chairman of Representative Meetings	1	1
Armit, H. W., Esq., Wembley	—	—
Buist, Dr. R. C.	1	1
With—		
Horder, T. Garrett, Esq., Cardiff	1	1

SUBCOMMITTEE ON VACCINATION.

Member of Subcommittee.	Sept. 20, 1905.	Total.
Parkinson, C. H. W., Esq., Wimborne (Chairman)	1	1
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1	1
Greenwood, Dr. Major, London	1	1
Jackson, George, Esq., F.R.C.S., Plymouth	—	—
McVail, Dr. John C., Glasgow	—	—
Manley, Dr. Herbert, West Bromwich	1	1
Nash, E. H. T., Esq.	1	1

POOR-LAW SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Nov. 8, 1905.					Total.
Brierley, Dr. J. Brassey, Old Trafford (Chairman)	1					1
President (*ex officio*)	—					—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—					—
Buist, Dr. R. C.	1					1
Macdonald, Dr. J. A., Taunton	1					1
Oldham, Dr. H. F., Morecambe	1					1
Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast	—					—
Straton, C. R., Esq., F.R.C.S., Salisbury	1					1
With—						
Anderson, Dr. J. Ford, London	1					1
Darling, Dr. J. S., Lurgan	1					1
Jones, Herbert, Esq., Hereford	1					1
Manley, Dr. Herbert, West Bromwich	1					1
Muir, W. L., Esq., Dennistoun	1					1
Moorhouse, Dr. J. E., Stirling	1					1
White, Professor A. H., Dublin	1					1
Parkinson, C. H. W., Esq., Wimborne	1					1

PREMISES AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 3, 1905.	Nov. 6, 1905.	Dec. 6, 1905.	Jan. 9, 1906.	March 5, 1906	April 3, 1906	Total.
Clark, Andrew, Esq., F.R.C.S., London (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
President (*ex officio*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Treasurer	—	1	1	1	1	1	5
Barnes, Dr Edgar G., Eye	1	1	—	1	—	1	4
Galton, Dr. J. H., Upper Norwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Goff, Dr. Bruce, Bothwell	—	1	1	1	1	1	5
Johnston, Dr. R. McKenzie, Edinburgh	1	1	1	—	—	—	3
Skerritt, Dr. E. Markham, Bristol	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Chairman of Representative Meetings (Co-opted Oct. 18, 1905)	—	—	1	—	1	1	3
Brierley, Dr. J. Brassey, Old Trafford (Co-opted Oct. 18, 1905)	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Rayner, Dr. E., Stockport (Co-opted Oct. 18, 1905)	—	1	1	1	1	—	4

PREMISES BUILDING SUBCOMMITTEE.

Member of Subcommittee.	Feb. 20, 1906.					Total.
Chairman of Premises and Library Committee (Chairman)	1					1
Chairman of Council	1					1
Treasurer	—					—
Rayner, Dr. Edwin, Stockport	1					1

SCOTTISH COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Sept. 30, 1905.	Dec. 19, 1905.				Total.
Goff, Dr. Bruce, Bothwell (Chairman)	1	1				2
President (*ex officio*)	—	—				—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—				—
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1	1				2
Christie, Dr. J. F., Aberdeen	—	—				—
Finlay, Professor D. W., Aberdeen	1	—				1
Fraser, Dr. T., Aberdeen	—	—				—
Graham, Dr. R. Balfour, Fife	—	1				1
Hamilton, Dr. James, Glasgow	1	—				1
Hill, Dr. F. R., Carlisle	—	—				—
Johnston, Dr. R. McKenzie, Edinburgh	1	1				2
Low, Dr. A. P., Dundee	1	—				1
Moir, Dr. J. Munro, Inverness	—	—				—
Moorhouse, Dr. J. E. (Honorary Secretary)	1	1				2
Murray, Dr. J., Inverness	—	—				—
Nicoll, Dr. J. H., Glasgow	1	—				1
Ross, Dr. J. Maxwell, Dumfries	1	—				1
Taylor, Dr. W. A., Perth	—	—				—
Trotter, Dr. A., Perth	1	1				2
Turner, Dr A. Logan, Edinburgh	—	—				—
Walker, Dr. Norman, Edinburgh	1	1				2

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 3, 1905.	Nov. 29, 1905.	Feb. 3, 1906.	April 10, 1906.		Total.
Parkinson, C. H. W., Esq., Wimborne (Chairman)	1	1	1	1		4
President (*ex officio*)	—	—	—	—		—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—	—	—		—
Groves, Dr. J., Carisbrooke	1	1	1	1		4
Jones, Herbert, Esq., Hereford	1	1	1	1		4
Martley, Dr. Herbert, West Bromwich	1	1	1	1		4
Manley, Dr. F. C., Dublin	1	—	—	1		2
Nasmyth, Dr. T. G., Fife	1	1	1	1		4
Ross, Dr. J. Maxwell, Dumfries	1	—	1	1		3

PROPRIETARY DRUGS COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Feb. 9, 1906.					Total.
Kinsey, R. H., Esq., Bedford (Chairman)	1					1
Cushny, Professor A. R., M.D., London	1					1
Dunstan, Professor Wyndham, F.R.S., London	1					1
The Editor BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL (Hon. Sec.)	1					1
The General Secretary B.M.A.	1					1

PUERPERAL MORBIDITY COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Jan. 26, 1906.	March 9, 1906.				Total.
Spencer, Dr. H. R., London (Chairman)	1	1				2
Anderson, Miss L. Garrett, M.D., London (Hon. Sec.)	1	1				2
Ballantyne, Dr. J. W., Edinburgh	1	—				1
Boxall, Dr. Robert, London	1	1				2
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1	1				2
Fothergill, Dr. W. E., Manchester	1	1				2
Horne, Dr. A. J., Dublin	1	1				2
Jardine, Dr. R. J., Glasgow	1	1				2
Tweedy, Dr. Hastings, Dublin	1	1				2
Wilson, Dr. Thomas, Birmingham	1	1				2

SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	Oct. 4, 1905.	Feb. 22, 1906.				Total.
Walker, Dr. Norman, Edinburgh (Chairman)	1	1				2
President (*ex officio*)	—	—				—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—				—
Treasurer	—	—				—
Barr, Sir James, M.D., Liverpool	1	1				2
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1	1				2
Clark, Andrew, Esq., F.R.C.S., London	1	1				2
Collier, Dr. Wm., Oxford	—	1				1
Morrison, Professor J. T. J., Birmingham	1	—				1
Osler, Professor Wm., F.R.S., Oxford	—	1				1
Pope, Dr. F. M., Leicester	—	1				1
Robinson, H. Betham, Esq., M.S., London	1	1				2
Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast	1	1				2
Tyson, Dr. W. J., Folkestone	1	1				2

SUBCOMMITTEE OF SCOTTISH COMMITTEE.

Member of Subcommittee.	Nov. 2, 1905.					Total.
Buist, Dr. R. C. (Chairman)	1					1
Moorhouse, H. J. E., Stirling	1					1
Muir, Dr. W. L, Dennistoun	1					1
Trotter, Dr. A., Perth	1					1

THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE.

Member of Committee.	May 6, 1905.	Oct. 13, 1905.	April 6, 1906.				Total.
Tirard, Dr. Nestor, London (Chairman)	1	1	1				3
Bradbury, Dr. J. B., Cambridge	1	1	1				3
Brown, Dr. T. E. Burton, Brondesbury	1	1	1				3
Crawfurd, Dr. Raymond, London	1	1	1				3
Marshall, Professor C. R., Dundee (Hon. Secretary)	—	—	—				—
Phillips, Dr. Sidney, London	—	—	—				—
Smith, Dr. Walter, Dublin	—	1	1				2
Stockman, Professor Ralph, Glasgow	1	1	1				3
White, Dr. W. Hale, London...	1	—	1				2
Wild, Professor R. H., Manchester	—	1	1				2
Cushny, Professor A. R., London (incepted May 6th, 1905)	—	1	1				2

PHARMACOPOEIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE.

Member of Subcommittee.	Oct. 13, 1905.	April 6, 1906.				Total.
Tirard, Dr. Nestor, London (Chairman)	1	1				2
Crawfurd, Dr. Raymond, London	1	1				2
Cushny, Professor A. R., London	1	1				2
Marshall, Professor C. R., Dundee	1	1				2
Stockman, Professor Ralph, Glasgow	1	1				2
Wild, Professor R. H., Manchester	1	1				2

VACCINATION BILL.

THIS Bill was introduced into the House of Commons on March 28th, 1906, by Mr. Arthur Black, and is supported by Mr. Channing, Mr. Levy, Sir Charles McLaren, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. George White, and Sir William Collins.

A BILL TO

Amend the Law in respect to the Procedure of Officers and Justices of the Peace administering the several Vaccination Acts,

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. *Short Title.*—This Act may be cited as the Vaccination Acts Amendment Act, 1906.

2. *Restrictions on Initiation of Proceedings under Vaccination Acts by Officers of Local Authorities.*—After the passing of this Act an officer of a Board of Guardians or other local authority, wholly or partly paid for his services out of the proceeds of any rate, shall not institute proceedings or be concerned in legal proceedings against any person for non-compliance with the provisions of any Vaccination Act, unless authorized to do so by a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians or other local authority employing him, nor until a copy of each resolution in writing, signed by the chairman presiding at the meeting of the Board of Guardians or other local authority at which such resolution was passed, has been handed to him; and such officer shall exhibit to the justices adjudicating upon a summons taken out by him such copy of resolution when demanded by them or by the defendant or other person appearing on his behalf.

3. *Certificates of Exemption.*—An application for a certificate of exemption under the Vaccination Act, 1898, may be made by the father or the mother or either of the guardians of a child liable to vaccination under any Act, and the justices to whom the application is made shall not catechize the applicant, but may, if not satisfied that the applicant has a conscientious objection to vaccination, administer, or cause to be administered, the usual oath; and if the applicant declares on oath that he or she believes that vaccination would be prejudicial to the health of the child in question, a certificate of exemption shall be granted, at a cost not exceeding one shilling, without further question or remark.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.

A MEETING of the Central Midwives Board was held on April 10th, at 6, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, with Dr. F. H. CHAMPNEYS in the chair.

Medical Men called in by Midwives.

The Board spent some time in considering the revision of its rules under the Act preparatory to sending them in to the Privy Council for approval. The following letter from the Privy Council was read:

Privy Council Office,
April 5th, 1906.

Sir,

Referring to the payment of legally qualified medical practitioners when called in by midwives in difficult cases I am directed by the Lord President of the Council to transmit to you to be laid before the Central Midwives Board the accompanying copy of a letter from the Local Government Board on the subject, and to state that it appears to his Lordship that the payment in the case of persons who are fit subjects for medical relief is a matter of arrangement and presents no special difficulty, but that there are a considerable number of cases where the persons who are willing to pay for a midwife refuse to incur further expense and the position of the midwife under Rule E. 17 becomes one of grave perplexity.

His Lordship is of opinion that Rule E. 17, being inconsistent with Rule 6, the difficulty might be solved by an amendment of Rule E. 17 by substituting for the word "decline" in the third line the words "explain that she is not qualified."

Further, his Lordship considers that a midwife should be required to intimate when she undertakes a case, that a necessity to send for a medical practitioner may arise at any moment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. FITZROY.

To the Secretary,
Central Midwives Board,
6, Suffolk Street,
Pall Mall, S.W.

The letter from the Local Government Board referred to in the above communication was then read:

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.,
April 2nd, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have had under consideration the question of the payment of medical practitioners called in by midwives under Rule E. 17 of the rules of the Central Midwives Board in difficult cases.

It appears to the Board that at present there is no legal provision under which the payment of the medical man called in by a midwife can be guaranteed. In the cases of poor persons entitled to receive medical relief at the hands of the Guardians, provision for the attendance, if necessary, of the district medical officer might be made beforehand by application to the relieving officer for an order. The Board are of opinion that in any such case, even if an order had not been previously obtained, and although some medical man other than the district medical officer were called in, it would be competent to the Guardians if they thought proper to pay for the medical assistance under the provisions of Section 2 of the Poor-law Amendment Act, 1848.

The Board are unable to concur in the suggestion that the notice of necessity for medical help issued by a midwife should have the same legal effect as an order by a relieving officer to the district medical officer. The Board consider that there are grave objections to conferring upon midwives powers to grant relief either absolutely or on loan.

Further, with regard to Section 133 of the Public Health Act, 1875, although it seems to them that the provisions of that section might possibly be available if a town council or other local authority for the execution of that Act are willing to pay for the medical assistance required, the Board are of opinion that it is not desirable as a general rule that payments to medical men in such cases should be made under this section. Apart from the question of the intention of the Legislature in framing this enactment, it seems to the Board that any payment made by a public authority to a medical man called in by a midwife would in fact be in the nature of relief to the poor, and that from every point of view it is better that such relief at the expense of the rates should only be administered by the authority empowered by law to do so, namely, the Guardians of the poor.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
NOEL T. KERSHAW,
Assistant Secretary.

The Central Midwives Board decided that the following revised rule should be submitted to the Privy Council for approval:

In all cases of abortion, of illness of the patient or child, or

of any abnormality occurring during pregnancy, labour, or lying-in, a midwife must explain that the case is one in which she must advise that a registered medical practitioner be sent for, and must hand to the husband, or the nearest relative or friend present, the form of sending for medical help, properly filled up and signed by her, in order that this may be immediately forwarded to the medical practitioner. If for any reason the services of a registered medical practitioner be not available, the midwife must, if the case be one of emergency, remain with the patient and do her best for her until the registered medical practitioner arrives, or until the emergency is over. After having complied with the rule as to the summoning of medical assistance, the midwife will not incur any legal liability by remaining on duty and doing her best for her patient.

Illiterate Midwives.

The agenda paper contained a notice of a motion to be moved by Sir William Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Ward Cousins that a new rule in the following terms be inserted in the rules:

No one shall be permitted to begin the course of instruction, either theoretical or practical, until she has produced evidence satisfactory to the Central Midwives Board that she has received sufficient elementary education to enable her to read a textbook and take notes of cases. But this rule shall not apply to pupils who have received training in general nursing for at least one year.

In the unavoidable absence of Sir William Sinclair and Mr. Ward Cousins, Mr. H. G. FORDHAM observed that he was in sympathy with the principle but not with the way in which the rule was worded, and he moved that the instructor who certifies a candidate as having attended a course of instruction should do so in the following terms:

I certify that ..... (to whom this certificate refers) has attended to my satisfaction a course of instruction in the subjects enmerated in Rule D 4, extending over a period of not less than three months, and consisting of not less than fifteen lectures, and has shown that she possesses sufficient elementary education to enable her to read and to take notes of cases.

This was seconded by Dr. W. R. DAKIN, and on being put to the vote was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman, to be submitted to the Privy Council for approval.

Vital Statistics.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

THE sixty-seventh annual report of the Registrar-General relating to the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year 1904 has just been issued. The more general statistical facts have already been dealt with in the quarterly returns relating to that year; but, besides much other additional information, the report now published contains a detailed analysis of the causes of death, which is necessary for a proper appreciation of the significance of the figures in the tabular portion of the report.

MARRIAGE-RATE.

The number of persons married during 1904 was 515,712, being equal to 15.2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, or 0.6 per 1,000 below the rate in the ten preceding years. Calculated on the unmarried and widowed population at age 15 years and upwards, the marriage-rate in 1904 was 46.5 per 1,000, or 1.3 per 1,000 less than the corresponding rate in 1903.

BIRTH-RATE.

The births registered in England and Wales during the year under notice numbered 945,389, and were equal to an annual rate of 27.9 per 1,000, which was 1.3 per 1,000 below the average rate for the ten years 1894-1903, and was the lowest rate hitherto recorded. Among the registration counties the birth-rates ranged from 21.5 in Sussex, 22.2 in Cornwall, 22.9 in Dorsetshire, 23.0 in Bedfordshire and in Herefordshire, and 23.2 in Devonshire, to 31.9 in Northumberland, 32.6 in Staffordshire, 34.9 in Durham and in Glamorganshire, and 35.5 in Monmouthshire. There were in England and Wales as a whole, 1,037 male births to 1,000 female births, the average proportion in the ten preceding years being 1,036 to 1,000. With reference to the decline of the birth-rate, it is shown in the report that, in equal numbers of females at ages between 15 and 45 years, the births in 1904, compared with those in the years 1870-2, showed a decrease of more than 27 per cent.; seven-tenths of this decrease was due to a lower rate of fertility in married women, and one-tenth to a decline in the proportion of illegitimate births.

DEATH-RATE.

The deaths registered in England and Wales during 1904 numbered 549,784, being 16.2 per 1,000 of the population at all ages; this rate is 1.0 per 1,000 below the average in the ten years 1894-1903, and is only 0.1 per 1,000 above the rate for the year 1903, which is the lowest on record. After correction for differences in the sex and age constitution of the several counties, the lowest rates of mortality were recorded in Oxfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire, Rutlandshire, and Westmorland; and the highest rates in Warwickshire, Lancashire, Durham, Northumberland, Glamorganshire, and Denbighshire.

The death-rates at various age-periods were generally below the corresponding rates in the preceding decennium. Infantile mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths among children under one year of age to registered births, was equal to 145 per 1,000, or 5 per 1,000 less than the decennial average. In a selected group of urban counties the corrected death-rate was 17.9 per 1,000, against 13.5 per 1,000 in a group of rural counties, both the urban and the rural mortality being lower than the respective averages for the preceding five years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The definite causes of death, excluding all forms of violence, specified in the present report, are grouped provisionally under two headings, namely, "General Diseases" and "Diseases of Particular Organs." The mortality from two of the principal epidemic diseases, whooping-cough and diarrhoea, was above the average, but the deaths from small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and enteric fever showed a decline, the death-rate from the last mentioned disease being the lowest on record. The mortality from influenza was equal to 168 per million persons living, against an average of 302 in the fifteen years 1890-1904. The deaths from phthisis were at the rate of 1,458 per million among males and 1,029 among females, these rates being about 3 per cent. lower than the respective averages for the preceding five years; in the rural counties the quinquennial average was slightly exceeded in 1904, while in the urban counties the decline of phthisis mortality was rather greater than in England and Wales as a whole. To cancer or malignant disease, 29,682 deaths were attributed during the year under notice, being 2,461 in excess of the annual average number in the preceding ten years after correction for increase of population; among males the death-rate from this disease in 1904 was 740 per million and among females 1,006 per million, both these rates being respectively the highest on record. Alcoholism was definitely stated as the cause of death of 1,396 men and 962 women; among both sexes the recorded mortality from alcoholism, as well as from cirrhosis of the liver, has been declining since 1900, and it would appear, therefore, that there has been no increase recently in the loss of life by intemperance.

INADEQUATE CERTIFICATION.

The deaths of 51,449 persons in 1904 were attributed to ill-defined or not specified causes. Many other deaths would have remained in this group but for the inquiries addressed to medical practitioners respecting deaths certified as due to dropsy, tumour, haemorrhage, and certain other indefinite conditions. In the course of a year replies to 3,896 inquiries of this kind were received and in many cases enabled a more definite cause of death to be assigned. For example, 466 deaths from malignant disease, 391 from tuberculous diseases, 129 from appendicitis, and 118 from puerperal septic diseases were transferred to definite headings as a result of the additional information so obtained.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 8,055 births and 5,200 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, April 14th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.0 per 1,000 in each of the two preceding weeks, rose to 17.1 per 1,000 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 8.0 in Willesden, 8.8 in East Ham, 9.2 in Tottenham, 9.7 in Portsmouth, 10.0 in Devonport, 10.1 in Aston Manor, and 10.6 in Handsworth (Staffs.), to 21.1 in Oldham, 21.4 in Manchester, 21.5 in Birmingham, 21.9 in Middlesbrough, 22.1 in West Bromwich, 22.6 in Smethwick, 23.1 in Tynemouth, and 25.6 in Liverpool. In London the rate of mortality was 17.4 per 1,000, while it averaged 17.0 per 1,000 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.7 per 1,000 in the seventy-six towns; in London the death-rate was equal to 1.6 per 1,000; while among the seventy-five large provincial towns the rates ranged upwards to 2.7 in Bristol and in Preston, 2.9 in Tynemouth, 3.0 in West Bromwich, 3.3 in Manchester, 3.4 in Rotherham, 3.5 in Leyton, 4.0 in Great Yarmouth, and 4.8 in Liverpool. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.3 in Leyton, in Bristol, in Preston, and in Bradford, 1.8 in Bury, 2.0 in Manchester, 2.6 in Liverpool, and 3.0 in Great Yarmouth; scarlet fever of 2.6 in Rotherham; whooping-cough of 1.1 in Leicester, 1.2 in Hornsey, 1.3 in Birmingham and Birkenhead, 1.4 in Cardiff, 1.5 in Bournemouth, 1.8 in Leyton, 2.4 in Smethwick, and 3.0 in West Bromwich; and diarrhoea of 1.1 in Walsall, 1.2 in York, 1.6 in Middlesbrough, and 1.9 in Tynemouth. The mortality from diphtheria and from enteric fever showed no marked

excess in any of the large towns. No fatal case of small-pox was registered last week in any of the seventy-six towns. The number of small-pox patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals, which had been 8 on each of the two preceding Saturdays, had declined to 7 on Saturday last, the 14th inst.; no new case was admitted during the three weeks ending on that date. The number of scarlet fever cases in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital was 2,301 at the end of last week, against 2,434, 2,386, and 2,322 at the end of the three preceding weeks; 270 new cases were admitted during the week, against 234, 223, and 292 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, April 14th, 920 births and 655 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 18.0, 18.9, and 19.4 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, declined again to 19.1 per 1,000 last week, but was 2.0 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death-rates ranged from 11.6 in Aberdeen and 14.4 in Paisley to 20.9 in Glasgow and 24.3 in Greenock. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.6 per 1,000 in these towns, the highest rates being recorded in Glasgow, Dundee, and Leith. The 335 deaths registered in Glasgow included 12 which were referred to measles, 5 to diphtheria, 6 to whooping-cough, and 7 to diarrhoea. Six fatal cases of measles, 2 of diphtheria, and 2 of whooping-cough were recorded in Edinburgh; 3 of measles and 2 of diarrhoea in Dundee; and 2 of measles and 3 of whooping-cough in Leith.

Vacancies and Appointments.

VACANCIES.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

BARBADOS GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Junior Resident Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum, with quarters.

BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Junior Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—Assistant Lecturer on Pathology and Bacteriology. Stipend, £250 per annum.

BODMIN: CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM.—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £135, rising to £155 per annum.

BRITISH LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Endell Street, W.C.—Physician to Out-patients.

BUXTON: DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, W.C.—Assistant Physician.

DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM, Hellingly.—Second Assistant Medical Officer, male. Salary, £200 per annum.

ESSEX AND COLCHESTER HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.—Surgeon to Out-patients.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD: WEST HERTS INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon Assistant-Secretary. Salary (combined), £110 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £20 for six months, and £2 10s. washing allowance.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Honorary Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon for Out-patient Department.

HULME DISPENSARY, Dale Street, Manchester. Honorary Surgeon.

LEICESTER INFIRMARY.—Assistant Surgeon.

LISCARD: WALLASEY DISPENSARY AND VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

LIVERPOOL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, Fazakerley.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Senior House Surgeon. Salary, £100, increasing to £110 per annum.

MONTROSE ROYAL ASYLUM.—Senior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary commencing at £200 per annum.

NEWPORT AND MONMOUTHSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £70 per annum.

OLDHAM INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum.

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.—Second Honorary Anaesthetist.

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum first six months and £75 after.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

VIRGINIA WATER: HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary to begin, £175 per annum.

WEST BROMWICH DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Resident Assistant House Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—(1) Assistant Anaethetist. (2) Second Assistant Anaesthetist. (3) Casualty Surgeon.

APPOINTMENTS.

DALTON, J. B., M.B., Ch.B.Vict., Junior Resident Assistant Medical Officer at the Manchester Township Workhouse.

DAVIS, F. H., L.F.P.S.Glas., L.S.A., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Dawley District, co. Salop.

ENGLAND, G. F., M.D.Camb., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Winchester District, co. Hants.

FLETCHER, J. R., L.R.C.P.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glas., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Shorston District, co. Wilts.

GORRIE, William, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Medical Officer, East District, Dundee Combination Parish Council.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

BENTLEY.—On April 6th, at Haworth, Mitcham, the wife of Harold Bentley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.

BURGESS.—On 14th inst., at 195, High Street, Oxford Street, Manchester, the wife of Arthur H. Burgess, F.R.C.S., of a son.

DOUGLAS WILSON.—At 3, Ripon Road, Harrogate, on April 12th, the wife of H. Douglas Wilson, M.D.Edin., a daughter.

MILLER.—On March 22nd, at Ireland Island, Bermuda, the wife of Fleet Surgeon Richard Miller, Royal Naval Hospital, of a son.

WARREN.—On Sunday, April 15th, at 15, Lansdowne Crescent, W., the wife of Alfred C. Warren, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GLENNY—HOPKINS.—On 11th April, by special licence, at Christ Church, West Didsbury, by the Rev. Walter Thompson, M.A., Rector, Edmund Glenny, F.R.C.S.I., of 14, Harrington Street, Dublin, third son of the Rev. R. Edmund Glenny, D.D., Rector of Clonallon, Warrenpoint, co. Down, to Florence, widow of the late John Beatty Hopkins, M.D., T.C.D., of Dunallan, Central Road, West Didsbury. At home, May 7th-12th.

DEATH.

HALL.—On Good Friday morning, April 13th, 1906, at "Tresco," Ballards Lane, Finchley, N., Charlotte, wife of James Hall (formerly of West Bromwich), and mother of J. Field Hall, M.B., in her 73rd year.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8 p.m.—Cases and Specimens.

TUESDAY.

ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 p.m.—Paper—Dr. W. Soltau Fenwick and Dr. J. Porter Parkinson: The Use of an Antistreptococcus Serum in the Treatment of Gonorrhoeal Infections and in certain Cases of Purpura Haemorrhagica.

WEDNESDAY.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, London Institution, Finsbury Circus, 8 p.m.—Annual Meeting. 8.30, Adjourned Discussion on Syphilis: The President, Dr. F. J. Smith; Dr. Still (Congenital Syphilis); Dr. T. Shennan (the *Spirochaeta pallida*); Dr. Harry Sequeira and Dr. Morgan Dockrell (Syphilis of the Skin); Dr. W. Ettles (General Treatment).

THURSDAY.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON, Stafford Rooms, Titchborne Street, Edgware Road, 8.30 p.m.—Papers.—Dr. G. William Hill: Artificial Aids to Hearing. Mr. W. H. Clayton Greene: Simple Tumours and their Relation to Malignant Disease.

FRIDAY.

BRITISH ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC SOCIETY, 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m.—Paper—Dr. W. F. Somerville: The Influence of High-frequency Currents on the Surface Temperature of the Human Body.

CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8 p.m.—Clinical evening for exhibition of Clinical Cases, followed by discussion. Patients in attendance from 8 to 9 p.m.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Wednesday, 5 p.m., Ear.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith Road, W.—The following arrangements have been made for next week: Tuesday, 11.30 a.m., Bacteriology; Wednesday, 10 a.m., Clinical Examination of Blood and Urine; 3 p.m., Intestinal Anastomoses; Thursday, 11.30 a.m., Bacteriology: Friday, 11.30 a.m., Bacteriology; 3 p.m., Intestinal Surgery. Daily, at 2.15, Medical and Surgical Clinics.

BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

The Annual Charities Register and Digest. 15th edition. London: Longmans, Green, and Co. 1906. 5s.

London: J. and A. Churchill, 1906:

The Pharmacopoeia of the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children, Southwark. 3rd edition. 1s. 6d.

Heath's Manual of Minor Surgery and Bandaging. 13th edition. Revised by B. Pollard, F.R.C.S. 6s.

Medical Officers of Schools Association: On Physical Training in Schools. By W. P. Herringham, M.D., F.R.C.P. The Influence on National Life of Military Training in Schools. By T. C. Horsfall. 1s.

Pathology, General and Special. By R. T. Hewlett, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. 10s. 6d.

Rational Organotherapy with reference to Urosemiology. By Professor Dr. A. von Poehl, Professor Prince J. von Tarchanoff, Dr. A. von Poehl, and Dr. P. Wachs. Translated from the Russian text. Vol. i. 7s. 6d.

Beiträge zur Klinik der Tuberkulose. Herausgegeben von Dr. L. Brauer. Band v, Heft i. Würzburg: A. Stuber. 1906. M.3.50.

CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
APRIL.	
20 FRIDAY	Perthshire Branch, the Royal Infirmary, Perth, 3.45 p.m.
21 SATURDAY...	
22 Sunday	
23 MONDAY ...	
24 TUESDAY ...	North Wales Branch, Westminster Hotel, Rhyl, 2 p.m.
25 WEDNESDAY	Bath and Bristol Branch, Bath. North of England Branch, Stockton-on-Tees.
26 THURSDAY...	Boston and Spalding Division, *Midland Branch*, Red Lion Hotel, Strait Bargate, 3.45 p.m. Cardiff Division, *South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch*, Cardiff Infirmary, 3.15 p.m. Wandsworth Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Worple Hall, Wimbledon, 8.45 p.m.
27 FRIDAY	Hampstead Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Finchley, 5 p.m. St. Pancras and Islington Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, St. Pancras Infirmary, Pancras Road, N.W., 4 p.m.
28 SATURDAY...	
29 Sunday.....	
30 MONDAY	
MAY.	
1 TUESDAY.....	
2 WEDNESDAY	South-Eastern of Ireland Branch Victoria Hotel, Kilkenny, 12 noon.
3 THURSDAY...	City Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Woodchester, Upper Clapton, N.E., 9 p.m. Swansea Division, *South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch*, Annual Meeting, General Hospital, Swansea, 3 p.m. Wandsworth Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Bolingbroke Hospital, 4 p.m.
MAY *(continued).*	
4 FRIDAY	London: Ethical Committee, 2 p.m. " Volunteer Medical Service Committee, 2.30 p.m. Border Counties Branch, Keswick.
5 SATURDAY...	Ulster Branch, Spring Meeting, Derry.
6 Sunday.....	
7 MONDAY	
8 TUESDAY ...	Scottish Division, *Border Counties Branch*, Annual Meeting, Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary.
9 WEDNESDAY	London: Medico-Political Committee, 3 p.m.
10 THURSDAY...	Staffordshire Branch, Victoria Hotel, Wolverhampton, 3.30 p.m.; Dinner, 6.30 p.m.
11 FRIDAY.....	Hampstead Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch.*
12 SATURDAY...	
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15 TUESDAY.....	
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17 THURSDAY...	Cardiff Division, *South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch*, Annual Meeting.
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19 SATURDAY...	
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21 MONDAY	
22 TUESDAY.....	
23 WEDNESDAY	Altrincham Division, *Lancashire and Cheshire Branch*, Sale Hall (Garden Party by Sir W. H. Bailey).
24 THURSDAY...	City Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Annual Meeting, 4 p.m. Wandsworth Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Annual Meeting, Clapham.

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